(*a*) whether any report has been submitted by the Officer deputed for the standardisation of pay, etc., and if so when : and

(*b*) whether it will be placed before the Council for discussion before any of the recommendations contained therein are accepted ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Special Officer was asked to deal with standardisation of salaries which was one of the main recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee appointed by Government in 1931. There was no need for any further report to be submitted. The details of the changes to be made in the scales of pay in the various departments have been worked out under his supervision and Government orders revising the establishments are being issued.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Have the Government any idea to publish the recommendations of the Standardisation Officer ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The Standardisation Special Officer has only put up notes for the orders of Government. Orders are being passed, and in due course, they will be published.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether he has submitted any concrete proposals to Government ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : He has only put up notes based on the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee and the opinions of the various heads of departments.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether the proceedings will be made available for information ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes, they will be published in the Government Gazette or placed in the Press Room when they are ready.

Latin Cathoilcs acting in the Secretariat.

24. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese** : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the number of Latin Catholics who have acted in the Secretariat with the dates of their relief ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : It is not practicable to furnish the information as no period for which the information is required has been specified.

Mr. E P. Varghese : May I know whether there are any Latin Catholic Christians in the Secretariat now ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I claim notice. Sir, the question here relates to acting appointments.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know whether there are any Latin Catholic graduates or under-graduates in the Secretariat now?

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Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I said I claim notice.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether any member can say that he has a right to say that the member of a particular community must be entertained in a particular department?

President : I suppose it is a matter in which each community will best judge for itself and it is for the Government to see how far their requests could be satisfied. It is a very big question on which supplementary questions and answers may not be exhaustive.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether Government recognise any such claims to be valid?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Claim for what?

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : For appointment in a particular department.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government have only recognised that all communities should be given equal opportunities for service under Government.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Mavelikara and Kartikapalli* cum *Kunnauttr*) : May I know whether Latin Catholics are particularly trained for Secretarial work?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I can't say.

Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman (*Nominated*) : ലാറ്റിൻകാത്തോലിക്സ് ഇല്ലെന്ന പറയുന്നു. വേറെ ഏതെങ്കിലും സമുദായക്കാർ ഈ ജോലിക്കു പ്രത്യേകം പരിശീലനം സിദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരാണോ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : മുൻചോദ്യത്തിനു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള ഉത്തരം തന്നെയാണ് ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിനും ഉത്തരം.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : May I know whether he is aware that certain communities were not employed in the Secretariat as clerks some years back?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I am not aware.

Settlement Memorandum submitted by the Special Officer.

25. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad** (*Jenmies*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the special officer appointed for the purpose of preparing a settlement memorandum has submitted the memorandum to Government ;

(*b*) if so, when ; and

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to lay a copy of the same on the table?

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